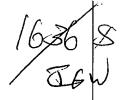


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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month in the amount of \$55.00 is hereby requested to respond to an Office Action mailed on March 8, 2004, a reply to which was due on June 8, 2004. The due date with the extension is now July 8, 2004.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$55.00. Also credit or debit our Deposit Account No. 08-2461 for any under or over payments, respectively such sum.

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